GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department - Supply of IBM Engines to Traditional and Motorized Boats during the year 2015-16 under Fisheries Development Scheme (Normal State Plan)- Permission to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh to utilize the budgetary funds of 2015-16 allocated under Fisheries Development scheme –Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 53 Dated: 26-02-2016

Read:-

From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
Letter No.6249/B1/2015, dated 19.1.2016.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has reported that during Janmabhoomi Maavuru programme held in the State from 2-11 January 2016, the sea going fishermen in the marine villages have represented that they need financial assistance to replace their old IBM engines fixed to the Fibre boats. The life of engine is about 4 to 5 years only. Because of high cost involved in replacement of the engines, the same old engines are used for navigation into sea for fishing which leads to high consumption of oil, high emissions of pollutants and increased fishing cast etc. Therefore, the Commissioner of Fisheries has proposed to supply of 700 Units of IBM engines to marine fishermen on 50% subsidy during the current year 2015-16. The unit cost involved is Rs.1.20 lakhs / unit and the total financial assistance / subsidy required for supply of 700 units of IBM engines on 50% is Rs.420.00 lakhs. The Commissioner of Fisheries has requested the Government to accord permission to utilise the budgetary funds of 2015-16 allocated under the scheme “Fisheries Development” towards implementing the scheme for supplying of 700 Units of IBM engines to marine fishermen on 50% subsidy.

2. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative sanction to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for utilising the budgetary funds of 2015-16 allocated under the scheme “Fisheries Development”. for implementing the scheme for supplying of 700 Units of IBM engines to marine fishermen on 50% subsidy, during the current year 2015-16. The operational guidelines for implementation of the scheme are appended to this order.

3. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU, A&CACS) Department vide their U.O.No.38027/27/FMU(A&CACS)/2016, dated 5.2.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
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SECTION OFFICER

(G.O.Rt.No.53, Animal Husbandy, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish) Department, dated 26.2.2016

Operational guidelines for implementation of the scheme of "Supply of IBM Engines for Traditional and Motorised Fishing Craft" under Fisheries Development Scheme during the year 2015-16

Introduction:

In Andhra Pradesh, there are about 1.60 lakh seagoing fishermen and 30,300 fishing vessels, of which 1822 mechanised, 13,724 motorised and 14,726 traditional fishing craft. The motorised boats fitted with either Out Board Motor Engines or In-Board Motor Engines. The Out Board Motors (OBM) of 8-10 HP and In Board Motors (IBM) up to 10 HP are being supplied with financial assistance under Centrally Sponsored Scheme. As such the IBM engines up 10 HP are only allowed and the scheme is applicable for only traditional craft under Centrally Sponsored Scheme programme. But the traditional and motorised fishermen are frequently demanding for supply of IBM engines of 10 to 30 HP capacities for conducting fishing in deep sea. The motorised fishermen are facing hard ship due to frequent repairs of their very old IBM engines and poor financial status to procure new engines. In view of the hard ship facing both by traditional and motorised fishermen, the present scheme of "Supply of IBM engines for Traditional and Motorised fishing craft" is proposed to support their livelihood activities under Fisheries Development Scheme and also for promoting and strengthening the motorization and deep sea fishing in marine fishing sector.

II. Objectives:

1. To provide IBM engines of 10 to 30 HP capacities to traditional boats and for replacing their old engines for motorised boats, thereby supporting their livelihood activities in marine fishing.
2. To increase marine fish productivity by tapping untapped deep sea fishery resources and ultimately for better income to marine fishermen.

III. Mode of Implementation:

1. The In Board Motor Engines (IBM) of 10-30 HP are allowed for financial assistance under the scheme.
2. Under the scheme, the financial assistance will be limited to 50% of the unit cost per IBM subject to a ceiling of Rs.60,000/- on Unit Cost Rs.1,20,000/- whichever is less.
3. The remaining 50% of cost to be raised by the beneficiary fishermen through bank loan or self finance.
4. The scheme is applicable to the registered traditional fishing craft or motorized craft. The traditional craft/ motorized craft which violate (a) fishing ban regulations, if any, imposed by the State and (b) provision of APMFR/MS Act and any other relevant regulations are not entitled for the subsidy under the scheme.
5. The application of the beneficiary should contain his photograph, craft registration details such as registration and License for the current year, ration card, Aadhar Card numbers and endorsement of Fisheries Development Officer, Assistant Director of Fisheries and finally District Fisheries Officer about eligibility.
6. The eligible fishermen shall have to be identified through Grama Sabha or by approval of District Collector .
7. After identification and approval of the beneficiaries list by the District Collector, the District Fisheries Officer will convene the District Purchase Committee meeting with the consent of the District Collector with the following members for procurement of Engines at the beneficiaries' choice.
   1. Joint Collector of the concerned district ----- Chairman
   2. Addl. Joint Collector (Primary Mission) ----- Member
   3. District Fisheries Officer ----- Convener
   4. President of District Fisheries Co–operative Society – Member
8. The cost of various IBM engines will be finalized by the above District Purchase Committee headed by Joint Collector of the district as per the existing procedure.
9. The engine shall be supplied at the choice of the fishermen, obtained in writing towards make, HP and brand etc.
10. No beneficiary is allowed to avail the subsidy under the scheme for second time.

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11. The IBM units should be delivered to the beneficiaries in presence of local MLA/Public representative in a public meeting and necessary certificates of distribution are to be obtained and maintain documental and photographical evidence.
12. The District Fisheries Officer shall draw the subsidy amount and arrange payment to the concerned approved supplier along with bank loan/ beneficiary contribution.
13. The District Fisheries Officers should maintain a register with all the particulars of implementation of the scheme, i.e. stock register, units disbursement register, acknowledgments etc. for all supplies made in the scheme to be submitted for inspection of the superior officers on their visit to the office
14. Utilisation Certificate along with physical and financial progress/ achievement should be furnished to the Head Office within one month after grounding the units
15. The District Fisheries Officers should maintain data base of the list of beneficiaries and all beneficiaries should be linked with Aadhar number invariably.
16. If the IBMs are supplied to traditional fishing craft, the concerned traditional fishing craft should be registered as Motorized Craft under MS Act. In case IBM is supplied to motorized craft the capacity and make of IBM supplied under the scheme to be furnished in the concerned craft registration and license registers by the Authorised Officer/ Registrar concerned
17. Proper accounts of the expenditure incurred should be maintained by District Fisheries Officers and timely reports to be furnished to head office, as the accounts regarding release of state funds and their utilization under this scheme shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit.

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